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P. T. A. Holds First Meeting of Spring Semester Tuesday Here

Clayton F. Palmer, supervisor of the agricultural division of the elementary schools, spoke before the Parent Teachers Association here Tuesday afternoon. His subject was "Nature Contact for Children." He spoke of the primitive men who had to devote all their time to get food. Then they were able later to conserve food and save time which they used to develop the race. Later on, labor saving machines crowded out many of the hand workers, and now at this time we are in a state of readjustment. The five-day working week is coming, he said. "This problem is how are we going to use this leisure time. People are living too fast—they are living two lives at once, and dropping off at what should be the prime of life, that is between 50 and 55 years old," the speaker declared.

The program was opened by two selections by the orchestra and this was followed by two plays by the kindergarten. Mrs. Nettie Steinhilber reported on a meeting of the welfare division of the P. T. A. which she attended in Los Angeles with Mrs. J. C. Hitchcock recently. She spoke on the relief work done for needy families and of the employment department which placed girls after they had graduated. Mrs. Lorraine Ulrich, children chairman, reported on the sale of emblems and seals, and asked for subscriptions for the association's magazines.

Mrs. Clark Shelton, membership chairman, asked that those who were sending their children to school for the first time this semester, join the P. T. A. Mrs. Maude W. Williams reported on the work at the cafeteria, where the children are supplied with a hot dish to supplement the lunch brought from home. No money is accepted for the lunch, but the children pay by bringing something to eat. These have been mostly vegetables. Mrs. Williams also asked for rags for the bungalow children to use in weaving rugs. She had several rugs on exhibition. W. M. Bell Jr., principal, also spoke on the cafeteria and its work.

Mrs. Hitchcock, president, asked anyone who could help prepare the meal to leave their name in the office so that they could be called when needed. Room prizes were won by Miss Bliss, kindergarten; Miss Holt, P. T. A.; Mrs. Young's room, A. E. At the Fern Street school all rooms tied for the prize.

Sonoma Avenue Has Brand New Residents Now

There are two brand new residents on Sonoma avenue now and they are living within one block of each other. The new arrivals are Young Mister Pierson and Young Mister Bruneaux. The first gentleman arrived at the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital January 27 and was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pierson, 2415 Sonoma avenue. The second arrived at the same institution January 23 and was presented to Mr. and Mrs. James E. Bruneaux, of 2353 Sonoma avenue, as parents.

Two other babies are reported enjoying the comforts of the most attention in their world this week. They are a son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blair, of Redondo, January 26; and a daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. William M. McDonald, of Los Angeles, January 24.

Auto Electric Class to Start

(Continued From Page 1-A) Beginning about March 1. These lessons should interest hundreds of women. They are designed to help women understand the automobile from radiator to spare tire. They will not make anyone an auto mechanic but they will enable everyone who takes them to make small adjustments and overcome trouble on the road. Women who wonder what it's all about or who have been stalled on the road will profit greatly by this series. Watch for further announcements. It will probably start about March 1. There will be no working in grease and no coveralls are needed.

Edison Office Robbery Case Is Continued

Only one witness testifies at Gardena Township Court Saturday. Only one witness, Miss Ruth Steele, Gardena agent for the Southern California Edison Company, was examined at the preliminary hearing of the robbery charges against two men and a Torrance boy held in Justice Frank Carrell's Gardena township court at Moneta Saturday morning.

Shortly afternoon, the case was continued to Saturday morning, January 31, at 9:30 o'clock, and the accused trio were taken back to the county jail. Forrest McKinley, 19-year-old son of Mrs. May McKinley, of 1417 Cota avenue, who is jointly charged with the two men in the asserted crime of holdup and robbery of the Edison Company's branch office at Gardena on January 8, was represented in court by Perry G. Briney. During the hearing Saturday morning his name was not brought into the case in any manner. Miss Steele only identified Victor L. Sewell, 38, of Redondo, and Sterling W. Collins, 25, of Lennox.

The hearing was punctuated with almost continuous objections to Miss Steele's testimony on the part of the attorneys representing the two men. Sewell's counsel being F. E. Blodgett and Collins being defended by Mr. and Mrs. J. Irving McKenna.

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Sudden Heart Attack Fatal For Maxfield

Road Supervisor Passes Away at Home Here January 22

"I have an awful pain in my chest," Vernon L. Maxfield, road supervisor of Lomita, Palms Verdes and Keystones, told his wife about 2:30 o'clock, January 22. Thirty minutes later he had passed away—a victim of what is believed to be a heart attack. His sudden death came as a distinct shock to the entire Harbor District, where he had lived and worked for the good of the whole area for many years.

Rev. R. A. Young officiated at the well-attended funeral service at Stone and Myers' chapel Saturday afternoon. Members of the Hart Crossland Post No. 176, American Legion; Scots Pyramid, No. 43, Long Beach; Eastern Star, and the Lomita Masons were there in bodies. Maxfield was a member of those organizations. At the Inglewood cemetery, the Lomita Masons lived and worked for the grave services. The Legion post provided the color guard.

Famous Pythian Bible Coming To L. A. Ceremonies

An outstanding event in fraternal circles for the new year is the Pythian Bible class initiation to be held in Los Angeles on the evening of February 12, according to word received here this week by local lodge officers. The Knights of Pythias lodges comprising this divisional group, are laboring for a large class of candidates. The work in this convention district is under the direct supervision of W. U. Handy, district deputy grand chancellor.

A special feature of the occasion will be the bringing to California of the famous Rathbone Bible to Harry M. Love, supreme keeper of records and seal, of Minneapolis. Love will fill the station of prelate at the forthcoming Pythian Bible class initiation. The other stations will be filled by Grand Lodge officers. To Pythians the Rathbone Bible is an inspiration. It was the Bible used in obligating the first members of the order on February 19, 1864. Love has traveled thousands upon thousands of miles in the United States and Canada during the past 10 years that men joining the Knights of Pythias might take their obligation upon this Bible.

Third Night Game Scheduled Feb. 5

The third local basketball game between the adult teams represented in the Los Angeles City School District's Crescent League will be played Thursday night, February 5, at 8 p. m., with the Torrance men engaging the Fremont team. The public is cordially invited to attend the game, which is free and which will be played at the high school gymnasium.

Co. Officials Pledge Highway Aid to City

(Continued from Page 1-A) county had been searching for work that could be done to furnish employment, such as work in parks, building of fire-breaks, and other county enterprises and promised to see that some trees were planted in Alondra Park.

Aliens Banned "Can Mexicans or aliens get work?" asked Earl Quinn, commander of the American Legion post in Torrance. "I have been asked that question before," said Quinn, "and upon investigation I find that those working for the county are not only all citizens, but most of them native born.

"The aliens, we ship out. They have to be here a year before they are eligible for charity and we keep them moving. It is all for Los Angeles county people. The board of supervisors has introduced a bill raising the length of residence to three years," continued Quinn.

Consider Roads City Engineer Frank Leonard brought up the subject of county aid for roads through Torrance. He pointed out that the county had assisted in the construction of five highways to the east of Torrance, including Harbor boulevard, which was a cash job.

"A couple of years ago we were requested to furnish the county board of supervisors with an estimate of what was needed within a year. We sent that statement in, and were notified that it could not be taken up at that time," said Leonard.

"I am indeed glad to talk on the subject of roads, because it is a matter upon which we have some money to spend," said Quinn. "I rather think that the responsibility for the fact that no money has been apportioned here rests primarily upon the city of Torrance, because the special road improvement fund is available for assistance in the improvement of major traffic arteries. We are ready to help out on any proposition that the community here feels is of major importance and you are prepared to go ahead with. The county has made some substantial contributions to communities within the last few weeks. We recognize that is the way to get men to work. I think if the city of Torrance has a project to go forward, we have the funds to go ahead with the work," continued Quinn.

Would Pay 40 Per Cent City Engineer Leonard then asked about county aid for the Cabrillo-Boshman project and Sepulveda boulevard, and pleaded for support of the El Prado cut-off, which would connect Torrance with Normandie, Vermont, Figueroa and Harbor boulevards.

When asked how much aid would be given by the county, Supervisor Quinn said: "We will pay 40 per cent of the cost of a 30-foot strip on any major highway that you are ready to go ahead with. We are willing to spend our money wherever you have something to spend along side of it. When you are ready, we are ready."

When interviewed after the meeting, Leonard stated that the next step in the improvement proceedings would have to be taken by the City Council. He explained that preliminary field surveys were already made and that nothing more could be done until authorized by the City Council. Leonard also stated that it would take several months after the council authorized the improvement of any highways, before actual construction could begin, due to zoning preparation of assessment maps, and other field and office work required. As much of this work has to be done by the county, Leonard stated that it would be doubtful if any actual construction could be started before a year from now.

Quinn Pledges Support In his closing remarks, Supervisor Quinn said in part: "I want to express my deep appreciation for this gathering. This is my conception of the proper way of working out the problems that confront a community; to get around a table with the spirit of cooperation with substantial citizens of the community who are not following illusions; men who recognize business problems and have vision and a broad compre-

W. A. Teagarden Announces Move

Will Make New Home in San Bernardino

A resident of Lomita for about 10 years, W. A. Teagarden has announced his intention of moving to San Bernardino about the first of next month. Mrs. Teagarden and their 11-year-old daughter are now in that city preparing their new home.

"My interests in the Torrance Development Company have been absorbed by other members of the firm," he said this week. "B. C. Buxton will handle most of the business that I have had charge of. I have not disposed of all of my property in Lomita as yet. Although we are sorry to leave Lomita and vicinity and the friends we have there, we believe the move is for the best as it opens up a wider sphere of activity for me in my chosen line of business."

In San Bernardino, Teagarden will have charge of a large business block and will conduct a real estate office.

Completion of the whole project. It is the proper way, I think, to solve the problems of a community. I am taking away tonight a picture of the desires of this community, and you may be assured I will do all in my power to bring them to a successful conclusion."

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